MESSRS. L. SIDDAPPA and K. SANTHAVEERAPPA (Channagiri Taluk):—

Q.—51. Will the Government be pleased to answer the following:—

(*a*) Is it a fact that the Government have, by a notification, ordered that income-tax should not be levied at the new rates on salaries and securities during the year 1931-32?

(*b*) If so, what are the considerations on which the Government proceeded to pass such an Order?

(*c*) Will they be pleased to publish the Order for the information of the members?

(*d*) Do they think that at the present time the position of the salaried officers is not better than that of businessmen and agriculturists?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—51. (*a*) No. Tax on salaries and interest on securities is deductible at source and in the case of all salaries and interest on securities paid on or after the 1st July 1931, *i.e.*, during the year 1931-32, the new rates are levied (*vide* also Comptroller's Circular No. 199—T.A.D.B., dated the 29th June 1931, published on page 769, Part III-2 of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated the 16th July 1931).

"Deductions according to the revised rates have to be made in respect of all salary, establishment and pension bills paid *on* or *after 1st July 1931.*"

(*b*) to (*d*) Do not arise in view of reply to (*a*).

MR. RANGADASIAH (Minority Interest).—

Q.—52. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The total population of the Kaniyar Community in the State?

(*b*) The number of men, women, boys and girls in the community?

(*c*) The number of boys and girls attending schools?

(*d*) The schools in which they are studying and the number of students in each school?

(*e*) The number of students getting scholarships and the amount that the Government are spending in this behalf?

(*f*) Whether the Government are aware that this community is a backward one?

(*g*) How many men of this community are on the District Boards, Municipalities and Village Panchayets (districtwar)?

(*h*) How many of them are elected and how many nominated?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—52. (*a*) and (*b*) There is no separate tabulation for this community in the census.

(*c*) and (*d*) Information is not readily available.

(*e*) In 1930-31, 7 scholarships of the value of Rs. 4 per mensem tenable for 10 months were awarded to the pupils of this community.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) and (*h*)

	Elected	Nominated
District Boards—		
Bangalore	....	1
Mysore	....	1
Municipalities—		
Mysore	....	1
Village Panchayets—		
Mysore	5	7
Total	5	10

MR. Y. MUNISWAMY SETTY (Minority Interest).—

Q.—55. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) The number of students of the Jyotinagara Vaisya (Ganiga) Community studying in various colleges and schools in the State under the following heads?—

Colleges, High Schools, Middle Schools and Primary Schools.

(*b*) How many of these are Government scholarship-holders? (Details may kindly be furnished under the various headings given above.)

(*c*) In view of the small number of scholarships that are being given to the students of this community, will the Government be pleased to allot a higher percentage of scholarships, taking the community as a separate unit—not being grouped along with certain other minor communities—